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Chief of Station, Mexico

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Chief, WHD

Matters for Discussion with Anthony R. PONCHAY on Move of AMCIGAR to Mexico X

None

SUBJECT PYBAT

For PONCHAY

The following is in response to your request for a summary of points that need to be clarified in discussions between you and Station Mexico on the forthcoming move of AMCIGAR to Mexico City.

1. Political

A. The requirement that the "overt" office will consist of only three officials, the others being "covert", and the statement that "the presence of large AMCIGAR in Mexico should not become known and never admitted". Cf. MEXI-5964, 24 July. (Comment: It would appear impossible to comply with this requirement if there is to be an overt office and any AMRASP publicity in Mexico or elsewhere, since the identities and whereabouts of all AMCIGAR members will be a matter of public knowledge.)

B. The statement in para 3, MEXI-5944 that the Mexican Government will not be friendly unless AMRASP activities and "plotting to overthrow Cuban Government" remain covert. (Comment: Since there is to be an overt office and propaganda department and AMRASP has been, and will have to continue to be, described as a group organized for the purpose of removing the CASTRO government, their necessary propaganda activities toward this end cannot be covert. Could it be modified to apply only to agreement that no military invasion would be launched from Mexico?)

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C. Clarification of the words "disavow" and "established" in the following statement by LITEMPO-2: "...may have to disavow AMRASP and the effort should it be established KUBARK in contact with AMRASP in Mexico". (Comment: Since

24,01 there will be no overt LITEMPO-2 support AMRASP, the term disavow is ambiguous. What will constitute its being established that KUBARK is in contact with AMRASP? Certainly we can expect the charge will be made many times by the Soviets and Commies.)

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D. Possibility of LITEMPO-2 holding meeting to brief PRI leaders on Cuban subversive activities Mexico (para 5, MEXI-5953) before arrival AMCIGAR, which would undoubtedly be of assistance in obtaining popular and official sympathy for AMRASP activities.

2. Propaganda

We plan to have AMRASP propaganda department in Mexico, but it will be impossible for them to operate effectively, or indeed at all, if LITEMPO-2 01

24 continues to insist on AMRASP activities in Mexico "remaining covert and not becoming public or press issue". We feel a tremendous publicity drive should be made throughout Latin America at the time of arrival of AMCIGAR in Mexico. Station KUBARK assets will be needed to a large extent in improving the public and political climate to allow AMRASP people to work effectively. Also, it is hoped Station will be able to guide and support [illegible], who will arrive in Mexico soon to produce El [illegible] in Exile, which will ostensibly be independent but actually will be pro-AMRASP. [illegible] will also make satirical, humorous radio tapes for broadcasting over Radio Swan.

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3. PM

Requirements set forth DIR-40133, dated 15 July. If permission could be obtained for use this territory, even if only for 72 hours prior and during the main strike operation, the project would be advanced materially.

4. CI

A. We concur requirement that TWICKER contact with Station and with AMCIGAR be clandestine. Need Station's assistance in working out mechanics of these contacts.

24 B. Station's advice and assistance needed on following: (1) provision of unilateral telephone taps/mike installation operational data for AMCIGAR consumption; (2) protection (unilateral goon squads) of AMCIGAR members against enemy agent executive actions; (3) unilateral agent surveillants to check on security and loyalty of overt/covert AMCIGAR members; (4) selection of secure safe sites for housing of AMCIGAR members, for overt office, and for covert meeting sites.

C. 24 Mexican Government capabilities in terms of protection of overt AMCIGAR members against enemy agent executive action operations.

D. Can Station communication facilities (pouch and cable) be used for secure AMSASP communications between members in Mexico and those in PBPRIME and elsewhere?

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